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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Richard Henry Parker
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For: **POLYMER COATING BLENDS**
Group Art Unit: 1712
Examiner: Marc S. Zimmer

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Richard Henry Parker, declare the following:

1. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Auburn University, a Master's Degree in Organic Chemistry from Auburn University, and a Ph.D. degree in Organic Chemistry from the University of Florida.
2. For the last twenty-seven (27) years, I have been employed by Milliken & Company, which is headquartered in Spartanburg, South Carolina, with my employment located in LaGrange, Georgia. My current position with Milliken & Company is as a Senior Development Chemist.
3. My experience in the textile industry has been devoted to the development and formulation of chemical coatings, finishing processes, and products for tires, conveyor belts, lawnmower bags, apparel inserts, and other technical applications, including air bag fabrics and air bag cushions.
4. For the last twelve-plus (12+) years with Milliken & Company, my work has primarily focused on the development of coatings for both flat fabrics and cushion products for use within, or for use as, automobile air bags.

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5. I am the sole inventor of the above-referenced patent application.
6. I am sole inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the following US Patents, which have been used to reject the present application under 35 USC 102(e):
- US Patent 6,468,929 issued October 22, 2002
 - US Patent 6,545,092 issued April 8, 2003
7. To the extent that the subject matter of the US Patents listed above overlaps with the subject matter of the present application, I hereby attest that I believe myself to be the first and sole inventor of such subject matter and that the subject matter was not derived from another.
8. At the time of invention of the subject matter claimed in the present application, all of the above US Patents and the present application were either assigned, or were subject to assignment, to my employer, Milliken & Company. Milliken & Company is the sole owner of One Hundred Percent (100%) interest in these inventions.
9. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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